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Mr. A.B. Shetty

The Development Dept.

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(a) whether a notification has been recently published permitting villagers to hunt wild animals in reserved forests in the South Kanara district after obtaining the Collector's permission on every occasion;

(b) whether hunting had so far been allowed with the permission of the officers of the forest department ~~(officers) which could be easily obtained at short notice;~~ and

(c) if so, why it is now further restricted by making it obligatory to get the Collector's previous permission on every occasion?

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Starred question

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(b) whether hunting had so far been allowed with the permission of the officers of the Forest Deptt. and

(c) if so, why it is not further restricted by making it obligatory to get the Collectors' fresh previous permission on every occasion?

Dr. Gowda Draft Answer.

Clause (a) yes.

Clause (b) yes.

Clause (c) The object was to prevent the indiscriminate killing of wild animals. The question of removing this restriction is under consideration.

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The above answer has been approved by H. Ex. C. 4.

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Legislative Council Question No.430 (Starred).

Mr. A.B. Shetty.

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(c)if so, why it is now further restricted by making it obligatory to get the Collector's previous permission on every occasion?

Development Department.

A N S W E R.

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The object was to prevent the indiscriminate killing of wild animals. The question of removing this restriction is under consideration.

A. McG. C. Tampoe.
Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Council Office.

Fort St. George, dated 11th September 1928.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar).

F o r w a r d e d.
(By Order)

Superintendent.

DNI.

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Answered on 8-10-28

Forests

Permission to villagers to hunt wild animals in the forests in South Kanara.

368-Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

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(*b*) whether hunting had so far been allowed with the permission of the officers of the Forest department; and

(*c*) if so, why it is now further restricted by making it obligatory to get the Collector's previous permission on every occasion?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The object was to prevent the indiscriminate killing of wild animals. The question of removing this restriction is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"In answer to clause (*c*) of the question, it is stated that the object was to prevent the indiscriminate killing of wild animals. May I know whether any instances of such indiscriminate killing of wild animals have come to the notice of Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"The Government understand it from the reports of the Collector."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"As to that answer, viz., to prevent indiscriminate killing of wild animals, is there such a thing as discriminate killing of wild animals? (Laughter.)"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Yes. The notification is directed solely to discriminate killing."

Mr. MAHMUD SCHAMNAD:—"In the answer to clause (*c*) it is stated that the question of removing the restriction is under consideration. May I know how long this question has been under the consideration of Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"It has been under the consideration of Government for the last two or three weeks."

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Law Dept. III-8—3,000—3-12-27.

QUESTION.—No. 430 for the meeting of the Legislat

Council to be held on the 3rd sept 1928

UBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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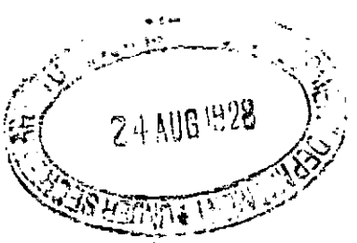
8 Sept.

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Development Department.



To Under Secretary.

Please see L.C. Question in the L.C. It is a Starred question.

Clause (a)

In G.O. No. 943 dtd. 26-8-1928, it has been ordered that the Collector of South Kanara should notify to the villagers concerned what species of wild animals may be hunted in the Reserved forests and that hunting should be permitted only with the Collector's previous permission on every occasion. The answer to this clause may therefore be in the affirmative.

Clause (b)

It will be seen from the letter of the Collector of S. Kanara in ¶ 9 of G.O. No. 407 dtd. 7-3-28 that in 1920 Mr. R.H. Ellis the then Collector of S. Kanara had sanctioned properly organised beats by villagers provided due notice is given to the nearest Forest Official and a forest guard is present during the beat. The answer to this clause also may be in the affirmative.

Clause (c)

It was made obligatory to get the previous permission of the Collector

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with reference to Secy's notes on p3 of G.O. No. 943 Rev. dy 26-5-'28. It may in the connection to be noted that the Collector has subd. proposals to withdraw this condition and the matter is under a reference to the C.C. The answer to the claim may therefore be that the question of ~~safe~~ removing this restriction is under consideration & the draft answer is subd below for approval.

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It is presumed that S. when he passed orders on page 3 of R had the idea of preventing indiscriminate killing of wild animals (vide page 1 of R the collector's letter). If so perhaps the answer to Claim (C) may be modified as follows :- 'This was considered necessary to prevent indiscriminate killing of wild animals. The question of removing the restriction is however under consideration'

31/8/28

S. 19.

Clear.
8/9/28

Draft answers approved.
9-9-28.